

In light of the upcoming "localism in broadcasting" hearing to be held in San Antonio on January 28, 2004, I would like to express my gratitude to the management and employees of San Antonio's local Clear Channel radio and television stations.

I am a Crime Prevention Specialist with the San Antonio Police Department. I have worked with Clear Channel for several years and they have always displayed a deep commitment to the people of San Antonio. Whether their stations are airing public service announcements to promote the San Antonio Police Departments Stranger Danger programs, or broadcasting information for our Amber Alerts, Clear Channel is helping to improve San Antonio.

Without the help of these Clear Channel stations the San Antonio Police Department would not be able to get our needed information to a large segment of the public. They continue to provide a valuable and needed service to this community.

During this upcoming hearing, Clear Channel radio and television should be recognized for offering San Antonio top quality programming, entertainment and news, but also for their dedication to our local community.